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AUTHENTICATING PRODUCTS OR PRODUCT PACKAGING  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

For the Examiner's convenience, all claims pending are included below. Also, Applicants enclose separate sheets indicating the amendments to the claims, with deletions shown in brackets and additions shown in underlining.

Please cancel claims 1-11 and 24-85, without prejudice or disclaimer, add new claims 86-125 and rewrite claims 12, 18 and 22 as indicated below:

12. (Amended) An authentication device for authenticating a mark on a substrate, the mark being of any desired pattern and including a light-sensitive compound that,

